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Title: **PAYMENT RELEASE SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the November 12, 2009 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due February 12, 2010 or the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.